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For: SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS, PLANTS INTO WHICH A SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS IS
ARTIFICIALLY INTRODUCED, AND METHOD OF INTRODUCING
SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS INTO PLANTS

[] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

[X] 08 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).

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Independent Claims	<u> 04 </u> (over 3)	<u> 01 </u>	x \$80	<u> \$80.00 </u>
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